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In response to a restriction requirement mailed September 25, 2003, for the hereinabove referenced patent application the applicants elect claims for prosecution without traverse.

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